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In re Application of:

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NUCLEOTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS,
AND INTERMEDIATES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Examiner: Jezia Riley

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VirginiaRESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, which response is being made on or before January 17, 2005, and for which a one-month's extension fee is due, and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: